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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM AMBASSADOR MARSHALL GREEN

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SUBJECT: RECEPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP OF
PARLIAMENTARIANS CONCERNED WITH POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

1. UNDER PARTIAL SPONSORSHIP OF THE UN FUND FOR
POPULATION ACTIVITIES, PARLIAMENTARIANS FROM THE UNITED
STATES, CANADA, COLOMBIA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,
INDIA, JAPAN, MEXICO, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND SRI LANKA
WILL BE MEETING IN TOKYO FROM MARCH 28 TO MARCH 30 TO
INITIATE PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1979 INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT.
HOST FOR THE MEETING IS THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARY FEDERATION
ON POPULATION (OF WHICH KISHI IS PRESIDENT AND TANAKA,
VICE PRESIDENT). I UNDERSTAND THAT REPRESENTATIVES JAMES
H. SCHEUER, ANTHONY BEILENSEN, PAUL MCCLOSKEY, AND POSSIBLY
SENATOR MATSUNAGA WILL ATTEND.

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2. FORMER SENATOR JOSEPH TYDINGS, ONE OF THE WORKING
GROUP'S ORIGINAL SPONSORS, HAS ASKED IF IT WOULD BE
POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO HOST A RECEPTION FOR APPROXIMATELY
FORTY-FIVE PARLIAMENTARIANS ON MARCH 29 AT THE EMBASSY
BETWEEN 1900 AND 2030 HOURS. I KNOW THE GROUP WOULD BE
DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE, AND THEY WOULD, OF COURSE, LIKE TO
MEET YOU.

3. THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO POPULATION PROGRAMS, AND WE AND OTHER DONOR COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE READY TO INCREASE OUR SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN RESPONSE TO THE LATTERS' REQUESTS AND NEEDS. THIS WORKING GROUP MEETING COULD MAKE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO BROADENING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR POPULATION PROGRAMS.

4. THE OFFICIAL OF THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENTARY FEDERATION ON POPULATION TO CONTACT IN TOKYO IS MR. SAIDA, TELEPHONE NO. 268-3450 OR 268-3150.

5. SINCE THE TIME IS SHORT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. VANCE

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